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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 782

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IRANIAN ASSISTANCE TO KURDS

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1. ON NOVEMBER 5 BRITISH AMBASSADOR GRAHAM WAS CALLED TO MFA AND SHOWN ROOM FULL OF WEAPONS AND SHELL FRAGMENTS OF IRANIAN, AMERICAN, ISRAELI AND OTHER ORIGINS. UNDER SECRETARY HADITHI SAID THEY WERE FROM KURDISH FRONT AND WERE PROOF OF EXTENSIVE IRANIAN ASSISTANCE TO KURDS. HE PARTICULARLY POINTED OUT U.S. MANUFACTURED 175 MM ARTILLERY SHELL CASINGS AND SAID IRANIAN ARTILLERY HAD EXTENSIVELY SHELLED IRAQI TROOPS AROUND QALAT DIZAH. HADITHI MADE NO REQUEST OF BRITISH, NOR DID HE ACCUSE USG OF ASSISTING KURDS.

2. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR AL-NAGGAR TOLD ME THAT ARAB CHIEFS-
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OF-MISSION HAD ALSO BEEN CALLED IN THIS WEEK TO VIEW

EXHIBIT. HE SAID IT INCLUDED ARMS ISRAEL HAD CAPTURED FROM EGYPT IN 1967. AL-NAGGAR WAS PARTICULARLY DISTURBED BY EVIDENCE OF IRANIAN USE OF HEAVY ARTILLERY BECAUSE IN HIS VIEW IT REPRESENTED DIRECT INTERFERENCE BY IRAN.

3. AL-NAGGAR SAID ARAB LEAGUE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE IRAQI-IRANIAN RELATIONS AND SITUATION IN GULF HAD BEEN FORMED AT RABAT SUMMIT. COMMITTEE TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN, MOROCCO, AND EGYPT. HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY QUICK ACTION BY THIS GROUP. LOWRIE

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